UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 20 Civ. 1127 (JMF)

PETER GAYNOR¹, in his official capacity as Acting Secretary of Homeland Security, et al.,

Defendants.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, I, Elena Goldstein, respectfully ask this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for the State of New York due to my pending departure from the New York State Office of the Attorney General. Attorney Daniela Nogueira will continue to represent the State of New York as the case proceeds. My withdrawal as counsel will not cause disruption to the proceeding and will not involve assertion of a charging or retaining lien.

Application GRANTED. The Clerk of Court is directed to update the docket to reflect both the termination of Ms. Goldstein as counsel and the substitution of Acting Secretary Gaynor as Defendant and to terminate ECF No. 137. SO ORDERED.

January 19, 2021

¹ Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Peter Gaynor is hereby substituted for Chad Wolf, who resigned on January 11, 2021.

DATED: January 15, 2021

Respectfully submitted, **LETITIA JAMES**Attorney General of the State of New York

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